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SUBJECT: MGSF01: First Case in Denmark linked to NYC

- 11. (U) Danish authorities confirmed to the press on May 1 Denmark's first confirmed case of the New York strain of the H1N1 virus. The case has been reported to WHO.
- 12. (U) The individual had recently returned from a visit to New York on April 21-28, arriving back in Copenhagen on the morning of April 29 by Continental flight CO122N. She reported to Hvidore Hospital in Copenhagen that evening, complaining of sore throat, coughing and muscle aches. She was not feverish, possibly due to self-medication with parecetamol. The patient is now recovering at home under medical supervision.
- 13. (U) Danish health authorities said other passengers on the flight will be located and treated. A flu information hotline has been established.
- 14. (U) The Danish Health Minister on April 30 predicted that the virus would soon be detected authorities were well prepared to treat up to 1 million cases with Tamiflu. The minister announced the procurement of 100,000 doses of Relenza and said Denmark had contracted 4.5 million doses of future vaccine with GlaxoSmithKline.
- 15. (SBU) According to our contact at the State Serum Institute, the patient is a 28-year-old woman who visited NYC as a tourist, lodging at a youth hostel in Manhattan. The woman visited Queens during her stay, but did not visit any schools there, according to our source.